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To amend an Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of his late Majesty, for the uniform Valuation of Lands and Tenements in Ireland, and for incorporating detached Portions of Counties and Baronies with those Counties and Baronies respectively, whereto the same may adjoin or wherein the same are locally situate.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts for the uniform Valuation of Lands and Tenements in Ireland, and to incorporate certain detached Portions of Counties and Baronies with those Counties and Baronies respectively, whereto the same may adjoin or wherein the same are locally situate," whereby it was among other things enacted, that whenever the Surveyors or persons appointed to ascertain and mark out the reputed boundaries of each or any County, Barony, Half Barony, Parish or other subdivision or denomination of land for the purposes of the General Survey now in progress throughout Ireland under authority of Parliament, should find any detached or isolated portion of any one County locally situated within any other County, or between any other two Counties, or surrounded by any other Counties, or any detached or isolated portion of any one Barony to be locally situated within any other Barony, or between any other two Baronies, or surrounded by any other Baronies, the said Surveyors or persons should make a Report to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland in Council, stating the situation of each such detached or isolated portion of a County or Barony, and of the adjoining Counties or Baronies, and describing the same in a Plan or Map to be annexed to such Report; and that the said Lord Lieutenant in Council should therefore Preamble.

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make order directing such detached or isolated portion of a County or Barony to be annexed to and incorporated with the County or Barony wherein the same may be locally situated, or by which it may be surrounded; or if such detached or isolated portion of a County or Barony should lie between two or more Counties or Baronies, then and in such case directing the same to be annexed to such of the said contiguous Counties or Baronies as he and they should think proper:

And whereas there are divers parcels of land belonging to or forming part of certain Counties and Baronies in Ireland which are not wholly isolated, but are in part detached from the Counties and baronies to which they belong, or separated therefrom by deep rivers or other natural boundaries:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the said Act hereinbefore recited should be extended to such cases;

1. Powers of recited Act extended.

BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT all and every the powers and authorities by the said recited Act given to the said Lord Lieutenant in Council in respect of detached or isolated portions of Counties or Baronies, or of portions of Counties or Baronies surrounded by other Counties or Baronies, and for the incorporation and annexation thereof with and to the County or Barony surrounding the same, or wherein the same may be locally situate, or to any contiguous County or Barony, shall be deemed and taken to extend, and they are hereby extended to the cases of such portions of Counties or Baronies as, though not wholly detached from the Counties or Baronies to which they respectively belong, are in great measure detached therefrom or are separated therefrom by rivers or other natural boundaries, or extend into other Counties or Baronies, so as to make the boundaries thereof uneven and irregular; and that in all such cases, the Surveyors or persons appointed to ascertain and mark out the boundaries as aforesaid shall make such Report as in the said recited Act mentioned; and thereupon all such and the like proceedings as by the said Act authorized shall and may be had as fully and effectually as if such cases had been mentioned in the said Act.

2. Grand Jury of County Dublin may divide or unite Baronies.

AND whereas doubts have arisen whether the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin have power and authority, in like manner as the Grand Juries of other Counties in Ireland, to subdivide or unite Baronies

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Baronies or portions of Baronies; FOR removal whereof, be it further Enacted and Declared, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, by Presentment, to divide any Barony or Half Barony of such County into two or more sub-divisions, each whereof shall for all purposes relating to the presenting, raising and levying of money for any matter or thing for which Presentment may be lawfully made by such Grand Jury, and for the purposes of the said survey and valuation, be deemed and taken to be a Barony or Half Barony as such Grand Jury shall present the same, provided such Barony shall contain Forty-five thousand Acres, but not otherwise; and that it shall be in like manner lawful for such Grand Jury to unite any two Baronies of such County, or any Barony or any portion of any Barony or Baronies into one, for all the purposes aforesaid, provided the Baronies or portions so united shall not contain more than Forty thousand Acres.

3. Act may be amended or repealed.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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